IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

FRANK C. BRANDT,

Plaintiff.

Case No. 3:08cv00137

VS.

District Judge Walter Herbert Rice
Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of the Social Security Administration,

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Defendant

DECISION AND ENTRY ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FILED ON JULY 22, 2009 (Doc. #13); VACATING THE COMMISSIONER'S FINAL NON-DISABILITY DECISION; MAKING NO FINDING AS TO WHETHER PLAINTIFF IS UNDER A "DISABILITY" WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT; REMANDING THIS CASE TO THE COMMISSIONER AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE UNDER SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. §405(g) FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION CONSISTENT WITH THIS DECISION AND WITH THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS; AND TERMINATING THE CASE ON THE DOCKET OF THIS COURT

The Court has conducted a <u>de novo</u> review of the Report and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington (Doc. #13), to whom this case was originally referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b), and noting that no objections have been filed thereto and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby **ADOPTS** said Report and Recommendations.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendations filed on July 22, 2009 (Doc. #13) is ADOPTED in full;
- The Commissioner's final non-disability decision is VACATED;
- 3. No finding is made as to whether Plaintiff Frank C. Brandt was under a "disability"

within the meaning of the Social Security Act;

- 4. This case is REMANDED to the Commissioner and the Administrative Law Judge under Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. §405(g) for further consideration consistent with this Decision and with the Report and Recommendations; and
- 5. The case is terminated on the docket of this Court.

Walter Herbert Rice United States District Judge